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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 11881

KARACHI FOR RMO AND RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC EG US  
SUBJ: WALDRON CASE

REF: (A) PARA 4 CAIRO 11856, (B) PARA 3, CAIRO 11878

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE TEXT OF NOTE WHICH EMBASSY IS SENDING TO MFA RE WALDRON CASE. NOTE DATED JULY 16, WILL BE DELIVERED TO FONMIN'S OFFICE TOMORROW, JULY 17, AND IS IN ACCORD WITH WHAT AMBASSADOR AND FONMIN WORKED OUT PREVIOUS DAY. FAHMY HAS ASSURED US THAT HE WILL WORK TO GET THE CASE CONSIDERED AS AN "ACCI-DENT" AND QUICKLY RESOLVED.

2. QUOTE: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND HAS THE HONOR TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP REGRETS FOR THE UNFORTUNATE SHOOTING ACCIDENT INVOLVING CORPORAL LARRY S. WALDRON, A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY MARINE GUARDS, AND MR. ZAKARIA ISMAIL KHALIL, A MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN SECURITY DETACHMENT GUARDING THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE EARLY ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY,  
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JULY 15, 1977 ON THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE COMPOUND.

THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE THAT MR. KHALIL RECEIVES THE BEST MEDICAL TREATMENT AVAILABLE.

THE EMBASSY IS CONDUCTING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCIDENT AND, SHOULD DISCIPLINARY ACTION BE WARRANTED, IT WILL BE TAKEN.

MOREOVER, IN AN EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCIDENT BY THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES, THE EMBASSY AUTHORIZED CORPORAL WALDRON TO APPEAR FOR THE HEARING ON JULY 16 AND TO GIVE HIS STATEMENT OF WHAT HAPPENED. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT, IN DOING SO, THE EMBASSY HAS IN NO WAY WAIVED CORPORAL WALDRON'S IMMUNITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE THE KIND ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY IN CONVEYING TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ITS DEEP REGRETS OVER THE ACCIDENT. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S HOPE THAT THE CASE CAN QUICKLY BE RESOLVED. UNQUOTE  
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